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ASK LEGISLATURE FOR ENABLING ACT

Ministers of Dunkards' Church Sign Petition—Bond Issue to Be Voted On.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Harrisonburg, Va., January 14.—To-

day a petition signed by the ministers of the Virginia Church of the Brethren, representing 13,000 Dunkards was completed, and will be sent to the

Virginia Legislature, asking for State-wide prohibition enabling act, and a law to 'keep whiskey from being shipped into "dry" territory. The pe

tion refers to the uncompromising position of the Dunkard Church on the temperance question commends the work of the Virginia Anti-Saloon

League and praises the stand taken by "dry" newspapers. The petition is also signed by President Flory, of Bridgewater College, the leading

To-day the first gun in the campaign for the State Sunday School Convention to be held in Harrisonburg in April was fired by State Secretary

Diggs, of Richmond, who spoke at the Harrisonburg Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches, and also conducted a big meeting in Dayton. Local committees are already busy and the

Frank P. Staley, of Clifton Forge, a State pure food inspector, is busy in

this end of the Valley. He ordered two Harrisonburg slaughter houses to clean up, called down several merchants for handling old fruit and looked suspiciously at numerous articles

On the shelves, warned butchers about mixing cracker dust with sausage, and made many dealers stop hanging turkeys on the outside of the stores. He will make his report to the State De-

partment. It is said that he will toss a bouquet at the Western State Hospital, Staunton, for the conditions prevailing there.

The Birmingham Board of Supervisors, at the request of 300 voters will ask Judge Haas to call a special election to vote on a \$30,000 bond issue for a macadamized road from the Southern Railway to the town of Wetzel.

Southern Railway at Broadway, Rockingham county, westward to the West Virginia boundary line.

WIRELESS SUPPLANTS CABLE

Government Gives Contract to Mass. Company for Block Island Service.
Providence, R. I., January 14.—The

block island cable will not be repaired by the United States government, so it is reported, but instead the Weather Bureau has completed a contract with the Masts Wireless Telegraph Company of this country.

After the cable was broken on December 29 Walter W. Massie, of the Wireless Company, proposed that

lish a wireless station on the island and transmit the weather reports and other government business at a certain fixed rate. After some consideration the office was established and the

The cable has been established, and the station is now being erected. This will do away with any necessity for the governmental use of the cable except in times of special stress.

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